



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Takeshi et al. ) SHADOW MASK FOR BRAUN TUBE  
Serial No.: 09/646,992 ) Attorney Docket: TJK/117  
Filed: September 25, 2000 ) Group Art Unit: 2879  
Examiner: German Colon

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the Office Action issued by the USPTO, which was mailed on June 5, 2002.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Title**

Please delete the current title and replace it with the following:

B1 --SHADOW MASK WITH CURVED AND RECTANGULAR SLOTS--

**In the Drawings**

Please replace old Fig.2 presently on file with new Fig.2, enclosed herewith on a separate sheet, with changes marked in red ink.

**In the Specification**

On page 1, please replace the second full paragraph, starting with "Fig.6 is a general..." with the following paragraph:

B2 --Fig.6 is a general view of a shadow mask for a color Braun tube having a plurality of slots each in substantially a rectangular shape. A conventional shadow mask 61 is composed of